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From
The Laundryman's
Guide



WILL PRESIDENT TAFT SEND SHIRT?

BOSTON, MASS.—The shirts of famous men are to be exhibited at the National Association of Laundrymen's convention, which will be held in Richmond, Va., next year.

Every famous man in America is expected to contribute at least one shirt, whether he has another left to wear himself or not.

Among the notables who may exhibit is Governor Draper of Massachusetts. The Governor's invitation is at hand. It is signed "Royal Laundry" and asks him to send one shirt which has actually been worn by him. It is to be sent C. O. D. for its full value. In this way it is demonstrated that this is not a scheme of a shirtless man endeavoring to collect a wardrobe without cost.

Governor Draper is now at New Orleans and the letter has followed him there. Whether he will comply will depend on a good deal upon how he interprets the letter.

President Taft has received his invitation and will send the pink shirt with white stripes which he wears when golfing. Lest the garment of President Taft be taken for a fortune teller's tent it will be labeled and hung in the centre of the exhibition flanked by the undergarments of Senator Lodge and Uncle Joe Cannon.

The shirt worn by Dr. Cook when he reached civilization after two years in the Arctic would make a splendid exhibit, but the doctor has written that there wasn't enough of it left to really interest, and, besides, he buried the remnant. He has offered to substitute the Mount McKinley shirt.

The present intention of the management of the Laundry Association is to confine the exhibitors to famous men, and no invitations have been sent to famous women although Dr. Mary Walker might exhibit without impropriety.

DEATH OF MOSES PRAGER, OF SAVANNAH.

Mr. Moses Prager, of the Prager Laundry Co., Savannah, Ga., was called by death on the afternoon of the 29th of October, 1909.

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VIRGINIA DOTTED WITH GOOD ROADS

State Highway Commission's Map Shows Extensive Improvement.

CORPORATIONS DROP OUT

Virginia Concerns Rush to Avoid Taxation—Requisition for Negro.

It is doubtful if any plan short of actual inspection of the work could be devised for demonstrating the strides made by Virginia in road building during the past few years that would be more striking than a map of the State, which has just been printed by the State Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson.

A first glance at the map would make it appear that Virginia is afflicted with a bad attack of smallpox, which has resulted in vari-colored spots. The face of the Commonwealth is almost obliterated by spots of yellow and red and blue and green, denoting road-building completed by State aid, work under construction, bridges built and surveys made. The amount of work done is a revelation to any one who has not been connected intimately with the work of the commission.

Twelve counties are tinted purple.

These denote those which have voted bond issues for good roads since the establishment of the Highway Department in July, 1906. It should be recalled in this connection that for years prior to that time no county, with the exception of Washington, had voted bonds for road improvement.

These twelve counties are: Norfolk, Lincolnton, Greensville, Charlotte, Mecklenburg, Spotsylvania, Orange, Culpeper, Amherst, Pulaski, Washington and Russell. These bond issues aggregate \$1,239,000.

Most Counties Helped. Every county in the State save ten in participation in cash appropriations or in the use of the convict road forces. A comparison of the latest map with the one issued one year ago shows a wonderful increase in the work of the commission.

Although the commission was established in July, 1906, the first few months were spent in organization, and little actual work could be accomplished. In 1906 and 1907 the appropriation amounted to \$250,000 a year for the use of the convict road force only. For 1908 this had been increased to \$350,000 for the convict force. During the calendar year about to end a total of \$65,000 was available for the convict force and \$250,000 for money aid.

Those counties which applied for money aid were required to do so by March 1, 1909. Many of these were delayed in beginning construction, and quite a large balance of the \$250,000 cash aid is still unexpended. But when all the amounts called for have been spent, as the work progresses, a balance of not more than \$5,000 will be left from the quarter of a million. Many a mile of better highway is the result.

CORPORATION YEAR ENDING

Some Concerns Will Drop Out to Save Franchise Taxes. Those Virginia concerns which intend to end their corporate existence

and those which desire to reduce their capital stock are hastening to take action before the end of the year. In accordance with the law, the State Corporation Commission assesses the franchise taxes on corporations as of January 1, and the concerns in existence on that day are assessed upon the amount of capital stock as it then appears.

Some of these companies will save money by a reduction of the stock, and others will either go out of business or will continue unincorporated.

Hallroads do not come into this class, their holdings being assessed as of June 30, and their franchise taxes being regulated by statute upon their gross earnings.

PORTRAIT OF GOVERNOR

Excellent Likeness of Executive to Hang in Picture Gallery.

Governor Claude A. Swanson will soon join the galaxy of Virginia's Governors of the past in the picture gallery in the State Library. The portrait was painted by Frank Waltmann, of New York, and is considered an excellent likeness.

It is the intention of Librarian McIlwaine to hang these pictures on the walls of the large new room in the State Library, which was recently removed his heavy cases of manuscript exhibits. It is proposed to place the Department of Traveling Libraries into the room formerly used as a picture gallery.

REQUISITION ISSUED

Gloucester County Negro Located in Baltimore Jail.

Governor Swanson yesterday issued a requisition upon Governor Austin I. Cretchers, of Maryland, for the person of Butler Jones, who is wanted on a felony charge in Gloucester county. Jones is a negro, and is accused of shooting a white man. The requisition was issued at the request of Commonwealth's Attorney James L. Callahan, of Baltimore. The prisoner is in jail in Baltimore.

At the request of Governor Swanson, Governor Cretchers has instructed the Baltimore authorities to hold Jones awaiting the arrival of the Virginia officer.

Insurance Concern Withdraws.

The National Sick and Accident Benefit Association, of Alexandria, has notified the Bureau of Insurance that it will cease to do business in Virginia at the close of this calendar year. It is the intention of the company to incorporate in the District of Columbia. It does a fraternal insurance business.

This concern can no longer solicit business in Virginia, but it may continue to collect premiums and assessments from those persons already on its books.

Looking for Virginia Farms. Dr. W. Bowers, of Michigan City, Ind.; Joseph K. Elder, of Ferden, Pa.; and G. F. Elder, of Ten-Mile Bottom, Pa., are seeking the offices of Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner toward securing farms in Virginia.

Purcell—St. John.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., December 28.—James Edward Purcell, of Roanoke, and Miss Mary St. John, of Riverton, were married this evening in the Church of the Sacred Heart by Rev. John McVerry.

Penn Still Leads.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Cornell, Penn., led the University of Pennsylvania, played the second round in the eleventh triangular chess tournament to-day. After to-day's play, the score

stood as follows: University of Pennsylvania, 3 1-2; Cornell, 2 1-2; Penn State, 1 1-2; Brown, 0; lost 4.

OBITUARY

Dr. Edmund Strachan Pendleton.

A long and painful illness was ended by the death of Dr. Edmund Strachan Pendleton in his home at Iron Gate, Va., on the evening of December 27.

Dr. Pendleton was a veteran of the War Between the States, having served from 1861-65 in the Goodland Troop, Fourth Virginia Cavalry. He removed from Louisiana, his native country, to Iron Gate about fifteen years ago, and until incapacitated by the incroachments of ill health continued in the active practice of his profession. He was a type of the old-fashioned Virginia physician, and his genial, hospitable disposition rendered him a universal favorite among a large circle of friends and relatives throughout the State and in Richmond, where he resided for several years after the war. From his youth Dr. Pendleton had been a member of the Christian Church. His body will be brought to Louisa Courthouse and his funeral services will be conducted from the Christian Church there this afternoon. He was a son of Dr. Madison Pendleton and Elizabeth Kilmichael Pendleton, of the Hermitage, Louisiana.

Dr. Pendleton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sally E. Pendleton; his daughters, Mrs. Joseph L. Smith, of North Carolina; Mrs. Edward Dillon, of Indian Rock, Va.; Miss Mary Pendleton, of Iron Gate, and his sons, Strachan and Littleton Pendleton, also of Iron Gate, Louisiana.

Mrs. Sarah J. Mountcastle, wife of John R. Mountcastle, died yesterday at 2:30 P. M. at her residence, 609 Lamb Avenue, Barton Heights.

Mrs. Sarah J. Mountcastle, formerly of the home to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be made in Hollywood.

Lindsay Bowen. Lindsay Bowen died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Rhoades Bowen, 1003 West Marshall Street. He was twenty-three years of age.

The funeral announcement will be made in the Times-Dispatch.

Mrs. George C. Deitrick, Jr. Mrs. Bertha Thomas Deitrick died yesterday at her home, 507 North Fifth Street. She was the wife of George C. Deitrick, Jr.

The funeral will take place from St. John's Evangelical Church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be made in Hollywood.

Rev. Henry Francis Martin. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., December 28.—Rev. Henry Francis Martin, pastor of the Danville Circuit of the Methodist Church, died this morning at 5:45 o'clock at the General Hospital after an illness of about two weeks. He was forty-one years of age and was born near Concord, Travis, Annie, Thomas Edward, Carolina and H. F. B. Martin, Jr.—all of this city. The funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the Calvary Methodist Church. Interment will be made in Greenhill Cemetery.

Joseph Adams Crumpton. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, Va., December 28.—Joseph Adams Crumpton, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Danville, died this morning at 8:20 o'clock at his home on Green Street, after a long illness.

Mr. Crumpton had been in declining health for several years, and for the

past twelve months had been confined to his room.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Mary Robinson, daughter of the late William Robinson, of Danville, he leaves seven children, as follows: William R. and Clarence C. Crumpton, of Danville; Joseph A. Crumpton, of New York; Mrs. J. M. Sumrou, of Mexico; Alva S. Crumpton, of St. Louis; Eugene D. Crumpton, of Richmond, and Frank C. Crumpton, of Baltimore. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Rose Gunn, of this city, and Miss Ida Crumpton, of Lynchburg, and a brother, Robert Crumpton, of North Carolina.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence, 830 Green Street, on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. E. Hicks, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate, and interment will be made in Green Hill Cemetery. He will be buried with Masonic honors.

Mrs. Charles W. Poe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., December 28.—Now has reached this city of the death Monday at Apalachicola, Fla., of Mrs. Charles W. Poe, formerly Miss Lema Parker, who had many friends in Hargett and Cumberland counties. Besides her husband, formerly of Bule Creek, N. C., Mrs. Poe is survived by

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Parker, and the following brothers and sisters: J. A. Parker, of Charlotte; J. C. Parker, of Roanoke; D. C. Parker, a student at the University of North Carolina; Owen Parker and Franklin Parker, and Misses Laura and Lucella Parker. The remains were taken home to-day, and the funeral will be held to-morrow.

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Captain Mullan was a graduate of St. John's College, of this city, class of 1847, and was the next oldest alumnus of that institution. He graduated from the West Point Military Academy in 1852. After leaving the army, Captain Mullan practiced law in California, and later in Washington.

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Mrs. Sarah Bass. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BURLINGTON, N. C., December 28.—Mrs. Sarah Bass died at the home of her son, H. F. Bass, in East Burlington, yesterday, at the age of seventy-three years. Funeral services were conducted at the home to-day by Rev. L. Morgan, of the Baptist Church, and interment was made at Pine Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Eva Eastwile. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 28.—Mrs. Eva Eastwile, wife of Bertram Eastwile, twenty-four years old, died last night at her home, 114 South Royal Street. Her husband and two children survive. She was a daughter of William H. Wood.

Mrs. Harvey W. Proctor. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 28.—Mrs. Harvey W. Proctor died at her home here to-day, after an illness of two weeks, of pneumonia, aged sixty-two years. Her husband survives.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

New Through Sleeper To Philadelphia

A new through sleeping car line between Byrd Street Station of this city, and Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, is now being operated by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the new Richmond every evening at 8:20, remains in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, until 7 o'clock in the morning. Southbound car is open for occupancy in the Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock every evening. Due in Richmond at 7:50 every morning.

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